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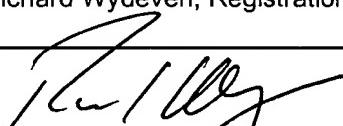
Title of the Invention: AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC ANALYZER AND METHOD

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to when an Office Action for the above-captioned application can be expected. A request was filed on February 14, 2003, but we have not received a reply.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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